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Applicant: Derek Van Der Kooy et al. Art Unit: 1636
Serial No.: 09/333,248 Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
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Title: PHARMACEUTICALS CONTAINING RETINAL STEM CELLS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 14, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 5-9 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including October 14, 2003.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal.

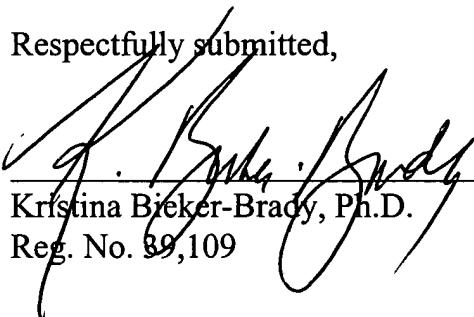
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